The percentage of literacy in the State in 1941 was 13 for the State and 11·9 for Mysore District. Information regarding present percentage is not available.

(*b*) The adult education work is conducted by the Mysore State Adult Education Council which is a non-official organization getting grant-in-aid from Government. The Director of Public Instruction or any other officer of the Education Department deputed by him carries out inspections periodically and the accounts of the Council are audited by the Financial Branch of the Education Department.

Improvement in Agriculture.

*Q.—180. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the improvement brought about in agriculture;

(*b*) how much produce the "Grow More Food" campaign has actually brought out, the amount spent for the working of the scheme; how much is spent in the Mysore District ?

*A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) The main lines of agricultural improvements are :

(i) Research and investigation relating to soils, crops, crop pests and diseases, processing of agricultural produce.

(ii) Imparting knowledge of improved agriculture by establishment of agricultural schools and colleges and practical training centres.

(iii) Extending the results of research conducted in laboratories and experimental farms to the cultivators' fields by propaganda, demonstrations, exhibitions, etc.

(iv) Enabling the raiyats to practise improved agriculture by creating facilities for distribution of improved implements, improved seeds, manures and fertilisers, and

(v) Intensifying food production.

Measures have been taken to bring out improvements under all these heads

(*b*)	*1946-47*	*1947-48*	*1948-49*
	Tons	Tons	Tons
	46,177	42,544	52,202
(i)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	7,09,279	10,58,903	10,49,112

(Includes subsidy on the sale of manures and transportation and other incidental charges on seeds and manures, cost on staff, subvention to seed growers).

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(ii)	63,614	78,819	1,03,540

Punishments under the Anti-Corruption Drive.

*Q.—182. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

how many were punished as a result of the anti-corruption drive, etc.?

*A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

One hundred and twenty-one persons have so far been punished; of these two are menials.

Encouragement to small industries and cottage industries.

*Q.—183. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the encouragement given to the small industries and cottage industries by them;

(*b*) whether Khadi as a national industry is thriving well in the State;

(*c*) the remuneration given to the workers in the Khadi Centres in general and Badanval Spinning Circle in particular ?